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RECLAMATION BILL PAST COMMITTEES!

NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS NAMED ANNUAL CHAMBER COMMERCE MEET

President W. H. Cole Called Meeting to Order and Gave Brief Address, Expressing Appreciation For Co-Operation Given Secretary Eberstadt and Others Rendered Reports of Work Done.

A small but enthusiastic crowd was present Tuesday night at the annual meeting of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce at the court house. Professor A. Ernst of the Allen Military Academy had his orchestra present for the occasion, furnishing entertainment to the early arrivals until the meeting was called to order by President W. H. Cole shortly after eight o'clock. Pres. Cole first addressed the assemblage laying special stress upon the co-operation which had been given him in his work during his term of office and mentioning those organizations and individuals to whom he felt especially grateful. Secretary Eberstadt followed with a complete Secretary's report of the business of the year, including the financial statement. He then gave a summary of his own more personal work and upon its close, a member asked if that was a report of one year's work, or of six; it seemed that he had accomplished so much in such a short space of time. The reports of other officers and chairmen of committees followed in order and will be printed in the Eagle. Following the rendering of the reports, President Cole called upon some of the members present for remarks and some very interesting talks were made on the topic of a bigger and better Chamber of Commerce that will embrace not only the city of Bryan but Brazos county and plans were discussed for making the Chamber of Commerce of greater value to the people it serves.

PERSONNEL OF NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Just before adjournment, the announcing of the new board of directors, of interest to all, came up for consideration. Secretary Eberstadt broke the seal of the envelope containing the count of the election board and read the enclosure, as follows: "W. H. Cole, President, Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, dear sir: We beg to submit our report of the following names as having received the highest vote for board of directors: yours very truly, G. Sam Parker, W. L. McCulloch, W. F. Gelber and W. M. Erskine. Below is the board as listed by the committee: Dr. W. B. Bizzell, Jno. M. Lawrence, W. H. Cole, J. D. Martin, Oak McKenzie, J. Webb Howell, W. S. Barron, A. M. Waldrop, E. E. McAdams, Wilson Bradley, M. E. Wallace, H. O. Ferguson, Lee J. Rountree, J. N. Dulaney, R. O. Allen, F. L. Henderson, D. L. Wilson, Mayor Tyler Haswell, Maj. L. L. McInnis, M. L. Parker, J. M. Gordon, R. S. Webb, T. K. Lawrence, E. J. Fountain, Travis B. Bryan. This board of directors will meet next Tuesday morning in regular weekly session at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and will elect officers for the new year.

Extemporaneous Talks

Following are the names of the men who, when called upon by President Cole, responded with talks at greater or less length upon different phases of work accomplished and work to be accomplished by the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce: Walter Armstrong, Tabor; Professor P. S. Mangum, Edge; Dr. B. Youngblood, College; C. L. Beason, County Farm Agent, and Maj. L. L. McInnis, Bryan. The opening talk was made by President W. H. Cole, just after he called the meeting to order, as follows:

President Cole's Address

"Members of the Chamber of Commerce, Ladies and Gentlemen: The first sensation which comes to a past president after the election of the new officers is that a tremendous load has been lifted off his shoulders; a sense of relief—satisfaction over things that have been well done, and more or less of a mixture of humiliation over many things left undone, especially if he feels that it is his fault in any way. No man has the right to accept the position of president of the Chamber of Commerce who is not willing to make great sacrifices, who has not his business organized in such a way that he can devote a large portion of his time and attention to his duties as president of the association. It is not justice to his fellow-directors and to the great cause which he represents—the business interests of the city and county, which are always paramount."

To Receive Must First Give

"The labors performed the last year have been accomplished through perfect harmony and I dare say the records will reveal clearly that the attendance of the directors has been above the high record. As past president, these things are very gratifying to me. We all should be, and are, tremendously interested in the up-building, to a dependable degree, of our entire community. What affects the county operates the same in our city, and remember: 'To GET, you must GIVE.' This reminds me: 'Once there was a chap by the name of Robb who decided that the rules for succeeding were all wrong. On the wall of his home hung a neatly framed motto which read, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' The more he thought about that sentiment the less sense he could see in it; and the more disgusted he became with it. So, in desision, he turned it upside down deciding to conduct his life on the C. O. D. plan: 'Get before you Give,' this becoming his slogan. One winter morning, when the temperature was far below zero, Robb went into the cellar to see why the furnace was loafing on the job. Now, he was a consistent chap and he determined to dicker with the furnace

just as he would dicker with anybody else who had something he wanted, so, he opened the furnace door, got a shovel full of coal, and said to the furnace: "Now you give me some heat and then I will give you this coal." What happened to Mr. Robb we leave to your imagination.

A Law of Life

If we want a great city we must build for the future, and give of our time and energy and money. In this life it is not what we take up but what we give up, that makes us rich. The whole of life is a matter of giving up something we have for something we want. If we want knowledge we must give up hours and days and months and years of frivolous pastime and devote them to study; and so on, if we want health, fame, and so on down the line. What we save, we have; what we spent, we had; what we left, we lost.

We have the principles, the forces in action and the possibilities are here now to make us the leading city between Houston and Dallas. What has been done for Bryan through the Building & Loan Association can be done in other affairs. It may not be amiss to give you some of the figures about the Building & Loan Association, which was organized through the Chamber of Commerce:

Resources—Real estate loans, \$108,512; Stock loans, \$650; Interest paid, \$414.63; Expenses, \$1,201.53; Cash on hand, \$32.28; Total, \$110,810.44.

Liabilities—Dues paid, \$93,075.50; Interest received, \$12,583.15; Fees and transfers, \$1,042.02; Bills payable, \$3,600; Loss and gain, \$509.77; Total, \$110,810.44. The net profits to date, \$12,518.78. The fees and transfer account has almost paid the expenses of the association since organization.

Directors Were Uttering
An organization such as the Chamber of Commerce, on account of the many angles connected with its labors, is, and properly should be divided into several heads and chairmen of various committees. The work of the organization is, therefore, handled largely through the committees, and they, tonight, will make their reports covering the activities, through their chairmen. We are sure these reports will be interesting and especially attractive, covering each department from finance to adjournment. Statistics may not be other than dry reading, but from details alone may we determine our position, many times. The Chamber of Commerce has been a very busy body the past year. Its directors represent men from nearly all walks of life in Bryan and have been unselfish and earnest in their striving to do bigger and greater

KURTEN TELEPHONE CO TO ELECT OFFICERS

(Special to the Eagle)
AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—By a unanimous vote of both the Senate and House committees, in joint session last night, the Rountree-Holbrook Reclamation Bill, carrying an appropriation of \$600,000 to make topographic and hydrographic survey of the Brazos, Trinity, Colorado, Rio Grande and other Texas rivers, was recommended for passage. At the session, Senator Bledsoe of Lubbock and chairman, Representative Rountree of Bryan, presided, the latter making the opening argument for the bill as a great constructive measure for Texas. E. H. Astin and A. D. Jackson of Bryan were here at the conference and nearly 100 other citizens of Texas were present. The bill now goes to the two houses for action.

WEST TEXAS A. & M. BILL IS INTRODUCED BE CO-EDUCATIONAL

(Special Thanks to Eagle)
We wish to thank the directors for their untiring efforts and harmony which has prevailed throughout the year. The secretary, who has never found the words "No" or "Can't" in the dictionary, who has traveled over the state in order that many may learn of the Bryan plan for a Building & Loan Association; who has officiated at baby, beauty and physical perfection contests; who has spent much time collecting dues; has been found highly proficient. He has many sides but no wrong side. We wish to thank the authorities of the A. & M. College for their co-operation in all things for the betterment of Bryan and College; the Extension Department for the real services rendered; the Allen Academy, the Public Schools, Villa Maria Academy—all, who have supported our efforts and for which we feel deeply grateful. The home demonstration work has been wonderfully conducted through Miss Laura Bell-Roten, whose work has been fully appreciated by the officers of the 1922 Chamber of Commerce and who feel confident that the future will reward all the efforts expended along these lines. The co-operative work of the City Commissioners has been one of the outstanding features of this year's work; Bryan is indeed fortunate to have this body of men to guide them. The county judge and county commissioners have assisted us splendidly. Especially do we wish to thank the "Press" for their kind support each week, giving their time and space without stint or praise. We are firmly convinced that through no other medium could Bryan have been placed on the map to a better advantage; and to the GREAT EAGLE we doff our hat, and, by a rising vote, we thank you from the fulness of our hearts. To the membership at large that has made it possible for the Chamber of Commerce to function—your contributions have supported Bryan's most worthy organization; you have received the benefits; you have seen our little city grow step by step until today—well, we must not stop the work which has but just begun; and it will be necessary for you to support, aid, and pay, and pay—your reward comes day by day—and again we say, "Let's Go."

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

"President W. H. Cole, Members Board of Directors, Members Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce: Gentlemen—I beg to submit herewith my annual report of all work performed by me as secretary, from January 15, 1922, to January 15, 1923. Very respectfully, S. E. EBERSTADT, Secretary."

Number of letters sent out, 2420; Number of post cards and ballots sent out, 781. Number of Chamber of Commerce receipts and like number of stubs made out, 5580. It is said that a new-comer's first impression of a city is generally a lasting one, and I have worked along the lines when these parties come to my office wanting a rent house, light housekeeping apartments, rooms or board, to render them every possible courtesy, and make of them boosters right from the start, and while I may not get them just what they want, I do get them the very best that can be had; and I am able to render this service by keeping posted on available homes and rooms, for rent, with all the conveniences thereto and price of same, and for such service not one cent of expense has been rendered against the new-comer and he leaves my office happy, contented and profuse in his thanks. I have during the past year secured rent houses, apartment, rooms and board for 402 men women and children. This service has also been of great benefit to parties who have property for rent, and I have made it a rule which I have stuck closely to, not to show any favoritism except where I know of a widow who depends on this rent for a living. I have given particular attention to teachers at A. and M. and

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MRS. HOWELL QUITE ILL GALVESTON HOSPITAL

A telephone message to Mr. R. W. Howell of this city, from Dr. Marvin L. Graves of the John Seely Hospital last night about 9 o'clock brought the sad news that his wife who is at the hospital for a few weeks for special treatment, had suddenly become partially paralyzed and seriously ill; also stating that he should come at once. Immediately Mr. Howell and his nephew, Douglas Howell, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howell left in a car for Galveston. A telephone message early this morning to members of the family in Bryan from the hospital, stated that Mrs. Howell's condition was unchanged. Mr. and Mrs. Webb-Howell were in Houston at the time and also went over to Galveston last night. This sad news will come as a great shock to Mrs. Howell's many friends, many of whom were not aware that she had gone to Galveston for treatment. A later message from Mrs. Glenn Flinn, says that while her sister is still critically ill, there seems to be some slight change for the better. The hope that her recovery may be speedy, is in the hearts of all.

CHAIRMAN QUAID IS A VISITOR IN BRYAN

Hon. John E. Quaid, of El Paso, chairman of the appropriation committee of the 38th legislature, arrived in Bryan Saturday afternoon on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, and returned to Austin Sunday night to organize the great committee which will have the appropriations of \$40,000,000 for the coming two years for the state government and educational institutions. While in Bryan Chairman Quaid was the guest of honor at a dinner given at College on Saturday evening. Places were marked for Dr. and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, Mrs. W. B. Bizzell, Miss Helen Higgins, Dean Charles Puryear and Mr. Quaid. Dr. Bizzell had been called to Tuskegee, Ala., to attend a meeting of colored Land Grant colleges, being chairman of the board.

MR. QUAID IN BRYAN

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 18—Representative John Quaid of El Paso, named as chairman of the house appropriation committee, left today for Bryan in company with Representative Lee J. Rountree of Brazos county to spend tomorrow making an inspection of the A. and M. College and its needs in the way of funds. This will be the first visit of the new chairman to any of the state institutions since his appointment.

Mr. Quaid is an alumnus of the University of Texas. It is no secret that the board of directors of the A. & M. College are sorely disappointed at the recommendation made by the state board of control for appropriations for that institution for the next biennium and that effort will be made to have the amounts increased by the legislature. Mr. Quaid soon will organize his committee to make inspections of the various state educational and eleemosynary institutions so as to have information in hand when the appropriations are considered at a special session.

DEATH OF MR. ROYDER AT GOOSE CREEK SUN.

Previously Forecasted
Practically all the important committee chairmanships have previously been forecasted by the Austin American. Quaid of El Paso landed the chairmanship and Rountree is leader for education, who nominated Speaker Seagler. With Quaid, a graduate of the University of Texas and the champion of adequate appropriations for higher education during the last term, as chairman of the appropriations committee, Henderson of Marion, a moderate retrencher, is vice-chairman. Bonham, a floor leader of the people's club retrenchment movement in the 37th and Wallace, who joined with him, are both members. Thrasher, representing Travis county, in which the University of Texas is located; Rountree of Brazos county, in which the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas is located; Edwards of Denton county, location of the College of Industrial Arts; Potter of Tarrant county, home of Grubbs Vocational college, Satterwhite of Carson county, liberal chairman of the appropriations committee of the 37th legislature and in whose district is the West Texas Normal college at Canyon City; Hardin of Erath county, home of the John Tarleton Junior Agricultural and Mechanical college, are all on the appropriations committee, while Blount of Nacogdoches, chosen site of the new normal college for East Texas, is also taken care of on this committee.

OFF TO RECLAMATION MEETING AT AUSTIN

John M. Lawrence, president, E. H. Astin, vice president and A. D. Jackson, secretary, of The Brazos River Reclamation Association leave tonight for Austin to attend the hearing Tuesday night on the Rountree-Holbrook Reclamation bill. A joint session of the House and Senate Flood Control committee has been called by Chairman Lee J. Rountree of the House committee and Chairman W. H. Bledsoe of the Senate committee to consider the bill, which provides for adequate surveys of the streams of the state to learn what sort of flood control is feasible.

KANSAS BANK IS ROBBED--BANDITS ESCAPE FROM PURSUERS WITH LOOT

Van Hamilton, Who Was Kidnapped By Gang, and Klooten, One of Bandits, Both Wounded, Were Abandoned at Farmhouse—Part of Loot Found in Automobile Near the Farm Home.

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Jan. 17.—An automobile, in which were found approximately \$9,000 in cash and bonds, has been identified by the police as a part of the loot of robbers who yesterday held up a bank at Cambridge, Kansas, was discovered last night near a farm house 10 miles from here. Ralph Klooten, who has been captured, has stated that he participated in the hold up, the authorities have announced. E. G. Van Hamilton was kidnapped by the bandits after he was perhaps fatally wounded in a gun fight following the robbery. He was left with Klooten at the farm house. Klooten was also wounded and abandoned by his confederates. The other bandits escaped.

MARRIAGES LICENSES FOR BRAZOS COUNTY

REP. ROUNTREE WOULD BUILD NEW EXTENSION SERVICE HOME A. & M.

(Special to Eagle)
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 17—Representative Rountree, of Brazos county, has introduced a bill to erect a \$100,000 extension service building and improve Gathwright hall for a dormitory, the title of the bill being as follows: "H. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled 'An Act to appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, out of the revenues of the State, for the erection of an administration building for the extension service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the sum of fifteen thousand dollars out of the general revenues of the State for the repair and remodeling of Gathwright Hall,' and declaring an emergency." Referred to the committee on appropriation.

MISS WILSON ASSUMES ENTIRE MANAGEMENT

By a deal consummated Saturday Miss Lola Wilson, one of the proprietors of the Palace Theatre, becomes its sole owner and proprietor, having purchased the interest of her associate, Mrs. W. D. Lawrence. The policy already inaugurated of featuring the highest class attractions obtainable will be adhered to in the future.

MR. AND MRS. BOULLY WILL RETURN TO BRYAN

D. W. Bouilly of Temple was in Bryan Monday making arrangements for he and Mrs. Bouilly to live in Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Bouilly spent seven months in Bryan about two years ago and made many friends here who will be delighted to learn of their return. Mr. Bouilly will take Cotton Classing at A. & M. College in the spring term commencing February 1st, for the Veterans' Bureau Cotton Classes.

EASTER COMING EARLY

For the information of those who haven't had the time or occasion to look it up, Easter this year will be on April 1st, which is unusually early. That means spring blossoms will bring a good price this year.

PASTORS OF BRAZOS CO. COMMEND OFFICERS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

It is with pleasure that we note the enforcement of the Sunday law by the officers of Brazos county. For years many people have disregarded this state law, and as is usually the case, when one law is violated another is weakened thereby. This is peculiarly a lawless age. There are a sufficient number of people found everywhere, who live in utter disregard of all law, wherever and whenever they can. We need to emphasize the lesson of being law-abiding people, afresh, and that to be a happy people we must have respect for the majesty of the law. Law is a self-imposed duty by a sovereign people, which must be kept inviolate. The pastors of Bryan and of Brazos county feel impelled to give expression of their pleasure in seeing our officers doing their duty, and in view of these facts offer the following resolutions: 1. Be it resolved by the pastors of Bryan and Brazos county that we commend the officers of Brazos county in their effort to enforce all law, but especially the Sunday law of the state. 2. That we lend our influence and help in every way within our means, and encourage these officers, and especially our county attorney in closing all unnecessary business houses, such as gasoline stations, book stores, grocery stores, drug stores, cold drink stands, meat markets and other businesses frequently kept open which are not essential. 3. That we call upon our people everywhere to assist the officers in law enforcement, whether a violation of the Sunday law, bootlegging or any other law, and every reasonable aid be rendered in the apprehension of offenders. This is a time when every good citizen must stand by and cooperate with the officers of the law, that enforcement may be made possible. 4. That we call upon all God-fearing people, church members and other good citizens to assist the officers, by each seeking to avoid being violators of the law of the land and the law of God. The above resolutions were unanimously adopted by those present and endorsed by the undersigned: Revs. C. N. Calmes, W. N. Sholl, H. C. Willis, C. B. Thompson, R. L. Brown, J. J. Tatum, J. P. Brown, King Vivion, W. B. Mathews and Jno. A. Teld.

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LEE J. ROUNTREE—Mgr. Editor

RATES—DAILY

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Three months	2.25
Six months	4.00
One year	7.50
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Three months	2.25
One year	7.50

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PROPER TOWN SPIRIT.

Editor Alford, of the Granger News says: "The News desires above everything else to be of real service to every good interest of Granger and Williamson county. This is our adopted home. We have invested here every dollar we have in the world, every ounce of our own manhood and energy. Twenty five years of the prime of our life has been spent in trying to become efficient in the art of printing and newspaper work, and what efficiency we have gained by a hard experience we want to spend here for the good of Granger. It is our ambition to give Granger all that a real progressive city of her size deserves in a newspaper and printing plant. We are constantly adding new material and machinery as the demand occurs and expect to always keep the plant well up to the requirements of the city. We feel therefore that we are entitled to the consideration of business men and others who may need printing, and that the paper deserves the patronage of all our people in its efforts to serve our city and country. We crave the cooperation of all citizens in getting the news that should be printed and hope always to be fair and impartial in our reports. All the churches, all the schools, all the lodges, all the religious and literary societies have access to the paper at all times as space will permit for free notices, not of strictly an advertising nature. We want the paper to serve every good interest of our city, county and people and desire that the News should receive just partage after it has done its work for the whole community. Do not put all your money on bill boards and other printing and pass up your town newspaper."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The following appeared in the Houston Post twenty-five years ago: "Dr. Frank Ross of Waco told of the death of his father, former Governor L. Sul Ross at College Station. The governor had been in a stupor, when suddenly he aroused and recognized everybody in the room. Dr. H. L. Fountain said: "Governor, how do you feel?" to which Governor Ross replied: "I feel like a new man, and I guess I am one," and closed his eyes and breathed his last peacefully. Just about the time the least breath left him, the governor's hunting dogs, kennelled in the back yard, began howling. They kept it up for some time, as if they knew of the great calamity, and were mourning for their master."

PLANT PECAN TREES

Nothing adds to the beauty of a town so much as the systematic planting of trees. They are an ever welcome sight and if planted along the sidewalks are of continual usefulness to the pedestrian. It has been suggested that all property owners plant pecan trees ere the season passes. We endorse this suggestion and hope that it will be favorably received and acted upon by every property owner.

Some one has said the four necessary ingredients to success are: Inspiration, aspiration, desperation and perspiration, and the greatest of these is perspiration.

RESUME DRILLING ON THE CONATELLO WELL

Drilling on the oil well on the Conatello farm, about four miles northwest of Bryan, which was temporarily discontinued about four weeks ago, will be resumed between January 20th and February 1st and will continue to the required depth of 3500 feet or until oil has been struck in paying quantities according to O. E. Saunders, who gave the above information to an Eagle reporter this morning and stated that it could be printed as coming from him and was authoritative.

Mr. Saunders, who has just returned from a visit to the oil fields of Central Texas, met in Mexia F. E. Sheldon, field-manager of the Conatello Well No. 1, and the latter reported that he would have casing on the ground between January 20th and February 1st for the purpose of testing the oil showing at 1400 feet; and that when he starts back into the hole, he will be ready to complete the 3500 foot contract without further delay, should oil not be found at a lesser depth.

Mr. Saunders was in Corsicana Friday and visited the Powell well, which blew in Sunday night, estimated by oil men to be of 700-barrels daily, by heads blowing regularly at about every hour. This was the third attempt of the Powell people to bring in a well, both others resulting in dry holes. Pit reservoirs have been constructed to contain the oil and steel reservoirs are being erected.

GOOD CHEER ASSOCIATION

Now that the Christmas holidays are over the Bryan and Brazos County Good Cheer Association has begun to check up just the amount of work they covered during that season. Besides the hundreds and hundreds of hearts made happy at the Municipal Christmas tree, the sent Christmas cheer to 62 families, helping 204 persons. These people were provided with groceries, wood, essential and necessary clothing and just a little touch of Christmas luxury in the nature of apples and oranges. There are no regrets to those who dispensed this cheer for the amount they did, but there are regrets that they could not do more. If those who contributed to this good cause could but have seen the sunlight brought to the sad and faded eyes, made possible by their liberal generosity, they would be fully paid for any sacrifice they may have made to contribute. Mrs. J. L. Brock, president, is responsible for the announcement of the number of families and persons helped. Mrs. Brock with her helpers, have done a splendid work.

Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by All Druggists. **Adv.**

JAMES W. SLOAN NAMED POSTMASTER AT NAVASOTA

(Special to the Eagle)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11—Texas postoffice nominations given out today by the postoffice department names James N. Sloan for Navasota.

MR. HEARNE HERE

R. L. Hearne of Kosse was here for the week end with his family. When Mr. Hearne left Bryan temporarily he told his friends he would be gone about a year, but he now says he don't believe he is going to make good that statement. A year is a long time to live away from a good town like Bryan.

TEXAS NEEDS REAL COACH

(By Jim Tucker)
And incidentally so long as Bible is coach at A. and M. and Bridges at Baylor, Texas won't win any conference football championships without a real coach even though the Austin institution has all the advantage in material.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION RESOLUTION BEFORE TEXAS LEGISLATURE

Austin, Texas, Jan. 15.—Joint Resolution No. 9. By Representative Rountree of Brazos, Quaid of El Paso. Making provision for the calling of a Constitutional Convention to frame a new constitution for the State of Texas is as follows as introduced in the Legislature.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. A convention to frame a new Constitution for the State of Texas shall, unless otherwise ordered by the people at an election hereinafter provided for, assemble in the City of Austin in the Capitol Building on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, for the purpose of framing a new Constitution for the State of Texas, said Constitution as framed by the convention to be submitted to a vote of the people for adoption or rejection at a date to be provided by the convention.

Section 2. The constitutional convention shall be composed of one hundred and eight (108) delegates ninety-three (93) elected by the people by districts and fifteen (15) elected at large. Each delegate in the convention shall at all times have one vote and this shall never be changed by the convention.

Section 3. Ninety-three (93) of such delegates shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State as follows: The qualified electors of each senatorial district according to the senatorial redistricting act passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its First Called Session, being Chapter 60 of the General Laws of said session, page 230, shall elect three delegates. All delegates at the time of their selection and when serving shall be at least thirty years of age and citizens of the United States and qualified voters of this State and shall be selected according to their ability and fitness and without regard to political affiliation.

Section 4. Only candidates selected as herein provided shall have their names printed on the official ballot for district delegates to the constitutional convention, but voters may write the name of any eligible person on the ballot. Candidates for election as delegates at large shall apply for place on the ticket to the Secretary of State not later than twenty days prior to the election and the Secretary of State shall certify such application to county judges to be printed on the ballots.

Section 5. Candidates for district delegates to the constitutional convention shall be selected as follows: On May 9th, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock A. M. a precinct convention in each election precinct shall elect delegates to the county convention for every one hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast for Governor in such precinct at the next preceding election provided each such precinct may elect at least one delegate.

The county convention shall meet at the county seat on May 19, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock A. M. and elect delegates to the district convention that is senatorial districts composed as set out in said new senatorial act. Each delegate composing the county convention shall have one vote. The county convention shall elect one delegate to the district convention for each six hundred votes in the county or major fractional part thereof cast for Governor at the last general election; provided, each county convention may elect at least one such delegate. Delegates to the district convention shall be qualified voters of the county but need not be chosen from the membership of the county convention.

Provided that in districts composed of only one county the county convention shall act as the district convention, and precinct convention elect one county delegate for every two hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast for governor in the county at the last general election, each precinct to elect at least one delegate.

Section 6. A district convention shall be held on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock A. M. at the county seat of the largest county of the district in point of population according to the last United States census, composed of delegate selected by the county conventions of the counties in each senatorial district, and in this convention each delegate shall be entitled to one vote.

The district convention shall nominate candidates not to exceed six in number for delegates to the constitutional convention. The candidates so selected shall have their names printed on the official ballot in the election to be held on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1923, to elect delegates to the constitutional convention. The three candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected.

Section 7. An election shall be held on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1923, for the election of such delegates. Such election shall be governed and controlled by the laws now in force in regard to general elections, and at said election each voter in voting for delegates shall vote FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION or AGAINST A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, and the vote of each senatorial district for and against the convention and for the delegates shall be certified to the Secretary of State by the county judge in each senatorial district as provided in Article 25 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 60, General Laws, First Called Session, Thirty-seventh Legislature, the same being the new senatorial act. If upon the count of the vote of the people of the State it be found that a majority have voted for a convention it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue his proclamation upon the passage of this Act directing the several officers of this State empowered by law to conduct, manage, and supervise elections, and, as now provided by this Act, to hold said election and make return of the result of same.

Section 8. The official ballot shall be in the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.
There shall be called a constitutional convention in accordance with the Joint Resolution of the 38th Legislature approved _____ 1923, entitled "A Joint Resolution making provision for the calling of a constitutional convention to frame a new constitution for the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

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(Insert names of candidates).

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Section 10. Any vacancy occurring among the delegates to the constitutional convention shall be filled by the Governor of Texas.

REP. QUAID OF EL PASO PARKS FOR BRYAN ADD CIVIC BEAUTY THANKSGIVING 1921

(Special to the Eagle).

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 13.—Representative John E. Quaid, of El Paso, making provision for the calling of a Constitutional Convention to frame a new constitution for the State of Texas is as follows as introduced in the Legislature.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. A convention to frame a new Constitution for the State of Texas shall, unless otherwise ordered by the people at an election hereinafter provided for, assemble in the City of Austin in the Capitol Building on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, for the purpose of framing a new Constitution for the State of Texas, said Constitution as framed by the convention to be submitted to a vote of the people for adoption or rejection at a date to be provided by the convention.

Section 2. The constitutional convention shall be composed of one hundred and eight (108) delegates ninety-three (93) elected by the people by districts and fifteen (15) elected at large. Each delegate in the convention shall at all times have one vote and this shall never be changed by the convention.

Section 3. Ninety-three (93) of such delegates shall be elected by the qualified electors of each senatorial district according to the senatorial redistricting act passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its First Called Session, being Chapter 60 of the General Laws of said session, page 230, shall elect three delegates. All delegates at the time of their selection and when serving shall be at least thirty years of age and citizens of the United States and qualified voters of this State and shall be selected according to their ability and fitness and without regard to political affiliation.

Section 4. Only candidates selected as herein provided shall have their names printed on the official ballot for district delegates to the constitutional convention, but voters may write the name of any eligible person on the ballot. Candidates for election as delegates at large shall apply for place on the ticket to the Secretary of State not later than twenty days prior to the election and the Secretary of State shall certify such application to county judges to be printed on the ballots.

Section 5. Candidates for district delegates to the constitutional convention shall be selected as follows: On May 9th, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock A. M. a precinct convention in each election precinct shall elect delegates to the county convention for every one hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast for Governor in such precinct at the next preceding election provided each such precinct may elect at least one delegate.

The county convention shall meet at the county seat on May 19, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock A. M. and elect delegates to the district convention that is senatorial districts composed as set out in said new senatorial act. Each delegate composing the county convention shall have one vote. The county convention shall elect one delegate to the district convention for each six hundred votes in the county or major fractional part thereof cast for Governor at the last general election; provided, each county convention may elect at least one such delegate. Delegates to the district convention shall be qualified voters of the county but need not be chosen from the membership of the county convention.

Provided that in districts composed of only one county the county convention shall act as the district convention, and precinct convention elect one county delegate for every two hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast for governor in the county at the last general election, each precinct to elect at least one delegate.

Section 6. A district convention shall be held on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock A. M. at the county seat of the largest county of the district in point of population according to the last United States census, composed of delegate selected by the county conventions of the counties in each senatorial district, and in this convention each delegate shall be entitled to one vote.

The district convention shall nominate candidates not to exceed six in number for delegates to the constitutional convention. The candidates so selected shall have their names printed on the official ballot in the election to be held on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1923, to elect delegates to the constitutional convention. The three candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected.

Section 7. An election shall be held on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1923, for the election of such delegates. Such election shall be governed and controlled by the laws now in force in regard to general elections, and at said election each voter in voting for delegates shall vote FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION or AGAINST A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Section 8. The official ballot shall be in the following form:

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REP. ROUNTREE INTRODUCED BILL ASKING MORE ACREAGE FOR A. & M.

He is Also Given Assurance of Backing of Gov. Neff on Constitutional Convention Plan Which, It is Said, Will Pass.

(Special to the Houston Post).

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 11.—With the first bill submitted early Wednesday afternoon in the house, the Thirty-eighth regular legislature of Texas got under full headway. As predicted by observers, an emergency school appropriation of \$4,500,000 was the first proposal advanced. The bill was introduced by Representative J. M. Nelson of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. Edith Wilman of Dallas, the only woman legislator. Almost before organization work was completed the flood of bills descended on the house. Closely following the school measure a bill was introduced in the senate leading to a resolution for calling a constitutional convention. That this would be fought vigorously was evident Wednesday. The constitutional convention proposal is endorsed by Governor Neff and in the house will have the support of Lee J. Rountree, veteran legislator of Bryan. Proponents of the measure claim that it can be passed over admitted opposition, which it is claimed, is small but well organized.

Harris County Heard From.

Harris county representatives were active in the second day's session of the legislature. Representative J. E. Winfree of Houston submitted a bill calling for the regulation of district and judicial courts composed of more than one county and having terms fixed by law at four weeks each; Representative F. M. Cohen of Houston, introduced a two-cent tax on gasoline proceeds to go to the educational emergency fund and Representative V. E. Arnold of Houston introduced a bill asking for an appropriation of \$115,000 to pay and dispose of the Houston National Exchange's old claim against the penitentiary system.

Indications Wednesday were that other measures would be overshadowed by the educational bill. This measure is fostered by C. E. Beasley of Sulphur Springs, and closely collaborated in by the two legislators introducing the measure. That the action of the text book commission in calling upon the school fund for \$2,000,000 for new books, would enter into discussion of the measure threatened to prolong debate.

If the bill submitted Wednesday is adopted, the constitutional convention would be called in Austin the first Tuesday in August. Other sections provide for selections, limitation and payment for delegates, stipulating that voting on delegates be by ballot as in general elections.

More Acreage For A. & M.

J. M. Nelson and R. L. Cable introduced a joint bill seeking to dissolve the markets and warehouse division and the weights and measures department and have the duties of these State departments placed under the control of the commissioner of agriculture.

Up to noon there had been 16 house bills docketed and 39 senate measures introduced. Most of them were of minor or regional importance. Lee J. Rountree introduced a measure to acquire 33 additional acres of land for use by the Agricultural and Mechanical college at College Station.

MRS. O. H. ASTIN GUEST

Mrs. W. S. Wysong is giving a series of enjoyable social events this week and the first of these was a bridge hospitality Tuesday afternoon in which sixty-five guests participated in the Wysong home. The Wysong home was beautified in narcissus and Jonquil blooms. A delicious salad course followed with frozen ices and fresh strawberries of the season, angel cake, stuffed oates and salted nuts were served. Out of town guests were Mrs. O. H. Astin of Bryan, who is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Perkins; Miss Elizabeth Neilson, Ladonia; Miss Kate Collier, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and Miss Mayfield of Melissa. —McKinney Courier-Gazette.

NEGROES ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF THEFT

Sheriff L. E. Morehead and Chief of Police W. S. Martin Friday rounded up a bunch of negroes who have been somewhat systematically engaged in numerous petty thefts. Roy Jefferson, who was in the employ of the Howell Grocery Company, is now under bond charged with abstracting various grocery items from his employer's place of business; Emmett Letheridge and Marion Mosely are also under bond for complicity. Sundry articles involved were at Doss Reed's restaurant, though he was found to be innocent even of any knowledge of the theft.

Russell P. Worsham, a Brazos county ex-service man who has been employed at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital at Camp Logan for the past year, has returned to Bryan.

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Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

(Special to the Eagle).

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 13.—Chairman John E. Quaud of El Paso, of the Texas Appropriation committee left today in company with Representative Lee J. Rountree of Bryan for a trip to Bryan and College. They will spend Sunday in Bryan on a visit to the Rountree's and return to Austin Monday to take up the question of appropriations for the state institutions.

FORMER BRYAN MAN HEADS FARM BUREAU

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 15—Walter Petet, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, chosen yesterday to head the co-operative marketing department of the American Farm Bureau Federation at Chicago, will assume his duties on February 1 he said last night. Petet will tender his resignation as secretary of the Texas organization at the annual convention here next week. No one has been mentioned as a possible successor.

URGING CLUB WORK IN BRAZOS COUNTY

County Superintendent of Schools D. J. McDonald, County Farm Agent C. L. Beason and County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Laura Belle Roten have been making a visit of the county schools in turn, urging the school children to join the various clubs under the direction of the county agents, the superintendent assisting, and also taking the occasion to urge deeper and more earnest work on the part of the student in his regular school work, as well. On Tuesday they visited Nob Prairie, Tabor, Kurten, and Steep Hollow. Wednesday they spent the forenoon at Mudville, Smetana and Harvey. Miss Roten was called to Wellborn for a regular scheduled meeting, so Supt. McDonald and County Agent Beason visited the Harvey school. It is worthy of note that the county superintendent in visiting the Harvey school, was paying a visit to a school he taught about twenty years ago, and, likely talked to children in a similar manner to that in which he talked to their parents many years ago.

BLEDSOE AND ROUNTREE HEADING RECLAMATION

(Austin American).

The state program on irrigation, reclamation and conservation, beginning of which is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Holbrook and others for an appropriation of \$600,000 to make hydrographic, topographic surveys of all the state's watersheds, will be discussed in a joint hearing of the Senate committee on mining and irrigation, and the house committee on irrigation and reclamation, next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Representatives of the Texas Conservation association, organized last year after statewide call by Governor Neff, will attend the hearing. Senator W. H. Bledsoe is chairman of the Senate committee which will join in this hearing.

Representative Rountree of Bryan is slated for appointment as chairman of the house committee, it is understood through friends of Speaker Seager. Judge E. C. Gaines of San Antonio, former member of the house, is representing the conservation association in urging the agreed conservation measures before the legislature which will lay the foundation for a reclamation program on the Brazos, Colorado, Trinity, Rio Grande and other Texas rivers.

IN MEMORIAM.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Little Henry Thomas was born June 18, 1921, and died June 4, 1923, age one year, six months and seven days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and the only child. He was only sick two days, and the hollowness of the time since he was well and running around playing and making merry with mamma and daddy and also grand parents makes the bereavement all the harder to bear. He was the joy of the home but God only lent him to them for awhile, and now he is in Heaven. We must try to meet him there. We would fain condole with the bereaved family and assure them of our heartfelt sympathy. We often think that the burden laid upon us seems greater than we can bear. But in the darkest hour of affliction the angel hope draws aside the celestial curtain, and we see in the great beauty and a flood of light illumines our heart. We would say to the bereaved ones: Look across the years when you shall join him. Yes you have so recently laid away him in whom was centered the hopes and ambitions of your life. Him for whom you strove to maintain. He was one of natures fairest flowers and God had a need for him to plant in His Heavenly garden. And we can look up and see his little hands beckoning mamma and daddy to come up higher, where the weary can rest, and the mourner look up and is glad. Only those who have drunk the dregs of life's bitter cup can have any conception of the agony endured by those who have sustained the loss of a little flower so pure and sweet as was little Henry Thomas Jones.—A FRIEND.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones of Bryan are celebrating their forty-first wedding anniversary today at their home in a quiet way, receiving their friends who have dropped in to wish them many happy returns of the day. Mrs. Jones before her marriage was Miss Elizabeth Jones of Harvey, Brazos county.

Charlie Conlee of Kiehl was in Bryan today on business. Mr. and Mrs. John Gurley of Kurten community, motored in this morning from their ranch home and were guests of friends for the day.

BRAZOS COUNTY

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G. W. Buchanan, an enterprising farmer of the Zack community, devised a home-made farm level by taking an ordinary spirit level and placing it on a 16-foot scantling, or one by four, and attaching legs at each end of the scantling in such a way that one of the legs would be an inch shorter than the other and in this way make the fall in his terraces about six inches to the 100 feet. Mr. Buchanan has used this home-made farm level in terracing 30 acres of his farm, having placed 19 terraces on the land. The country agent, who was asked to look over the job, pronounced the work good and would pay many times its cost.

Jim Tobias, a prosperous farmer of the Steep Hollow community, is one of the few Brazos county farmers with cribs well filled with homemade corn, and he thinks Bloody Butcher and Surecropper are among the most dependable varieties of corn for this county. The past year J. J. Holik of the Smetana community, planted Surecropper and had 40 bushels matured when the drought hit the county and ruined much corn of later maturing varieties. In the face of these experiences with early maturing corn, why should we experiment on uncertain varieties? Corn planting time will soon be here, and it has been the practice of many farmer to plant just any kind of corn which they might obtain from feed store, wagons, car, or elsewhere, with the result that occasionally the seed does well, but more often the results show that the seed corn was not adaptable to this county and climate. With more consideration given seed corn, better cultivation and proper fertilization we may increase our corn production two, or even three fold in Brazos county.

District Agent A. W. Buchanan belongs to the "Flowers-for-the-living" club, as may be observed by the following letter to the county agent, commenting on December report: "Dear Mr. Beason—75 phone calls, 26 days in the field, 19 meetings held with an aggregate attendance of 3290 people and 900 miles traveled in the month of December with all its festivities and holidays about caps the climax for county agent activities. Your club work poultry work and terracing is something wonderful, to say nothing of the encouragement and satisfaction they bring. The fact of your club boys and girls in Brazos county having won the State championship in club work for two consecutive years is a distinction that few agents will ever attain, and you should feel proud of your record. Winning the Italian farmers to the idea of saving their soil by terracing is a great victory and a long step forward. Your poultry work is very encouraging. The report as a whole is one of the best I have read. Yours very truly, A. W. BUCHANAN, District Agent."

The radio broadcasting programs arranged by the Engineering Department of the A. & M. College of Texas, should be highly appreciated by those who are fortunate to have receiving sets. It is hoped that in the near future our community centers and many farm homes will have radio receiving sets that will enable the rural people to take advantage of the splendid programs at College as well as other broadcasting stations.

A visit to the Gurley ranch near Kurten will reveal the fact that Mr. Gurley is a most successful gardener and truck grower. The abundance of turnips and greens, cauliflower, onions, radishes, cabbage, etc., attest the success of his enterprise. Mr. Gurley is trying out a few thousand strawberry plants which he believes, may be carried through the summer by proper cultivation and management.

Sam E. Cavitt, our fellow townsman who owns a large ranch near Wheelock, reports splendid progress being made in terracing on his farm. Mr. Cavitt has one of the finest farms in Texas, but it, like many others, suffered severely last year on account of washing, greatly damaging the crops and depleting the fertility of the soil. The few hundred dollars he is spending in time, building good terraces on his magnificent ranch, will return by thousands in the years to come.

The Tabor Boys' and Girls' club had a great social meeting last Saturday night, music and games being the special features of the evening. County Agent C. L. Beason and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Laura Belle Roten briefly outlined some of the club work for the year. A full report of the meeting will be made by Jewell Rudasill, reporter for the club.

Judge H. O. Ferguson and his Court are building some splendid roads in our county now, and the people of the entire county should be proud of the quality of roads being put up and lend all assistance possible to such enterprise. It is one of the features which make for greater happiness among our rural people.

We understand that the lamps have been kept burning a little later than usual in many sections of the county since the announcement that on next Friday night the "Blueback" would be in the spelling match at Wellborn community meeting. Some of the "boys" have been reviewing up a bit, but we are not calling the names now. No doubt some surprises will be sprung. Better get there early, if you want a seat. Uncle Berry Gandy, J. W. Barron,

Mrs. McVeigh, A. B. McSwain, S. J. Dowling, Fletcher Pool, J. W. Steele and scores of others will be there to "see the mark" in the great spelling contest. Don't miss it, people. Those stunts that Gabe Cazell pulled off at Edge the other night will not be in it when compared to the fun at Wellborn.

Who will offer some little prize for the best speller at the Wellborn contest? Don't all speak at once. Thank you.

Mrs. C. M. Evans of Route 4 is selling each day eggs to the amount of \$15 from her fine flock of S. C. White Leghorns. \$300 to \$400 a month from one flock of birds ought to convince the most skeptical that standardbred poultry will pay, if properly cared for. Join the poultry association and help put in the industry in Brazos county at the top, where it belongs.

The soil improvement campaign in Brazos county closed with a big meeting at Tabor Monday night. Mr. J. C. Pridmore, soil specialist from Shreveport, La., declared the attendance at Tabor was something unusual to him and he called Tabor the banner rural community of Texas. Mr. V. H. Schoffelmeyer, correspondent Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, said that the great crowd of rural people attending the Tabor meeting surpassed anything he had ever seen before.

The following clipping from the Southern Ruralist, January 15th, will be of interest to poultry raisers in Brazos county, and indicate to us that Morgan county, Georgia, has a wide-awake poultry association that is being backed up by the business men, show in the profits: "Morgan county breeders have an 'ironclad' association that buys and sells all stock and products and guarantees all sales. The Bank of Rutledge, through their able cashier, Mr. Thomas Peacock, has done much to stimulate poultry production in Morgan county. The bank sends out letters of instruction to all patrons twice each month. They have loaned much money for poultry projects and are pleased with the results. Instead of giving calendars for Christmas, they are presenting all patrons with a four-months' subscription to a poultry journal. In Morgan county can be found some of the finest poultry in the state."

BILL INTRODUCED TO END KLAN ACTIVITIES

(Special to the Eagle)

AUSTIN, Jan. 13—Representative Fugler of Marshall introduced a bill in the state legislature today, requiring all secret organizations of Texas to make public a list of their membership by filing same annually with the county clerks of the different counties of the state. It is stated that the measure was prepared in view of the Ku Klux Klan activities in Texas. A resolution against the injection of fascism into the legislature was introduced by Moore of Hunt county. Governor Neff today urged the legislature to act on the resolution introduced Friday by Representative Rountree of Brazos and Grimes county and Quaid of El Paso calling for a constitutional convention. He said the new constitution was needed to tax privileges, provide good roads, perfect an educational system, preserve flood waters and to build necessary factories.

The funeral was held at the First Baptist church in this city on Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock, the large auditorium being filled with life long friends of the deceased, who came to pay their last tribute of respect to his memory. A wealth of flowers, tokens of love from friends in this and other cities of the state, made a veritable mound of blossoms at the altar, covering the entire pulpit rostrum, and choir rail, and extending on to the floor where the casket rested. Mrs. Herricks Conway, presided at the organ, and the music consisted of one hymn, "Asleep in Jesus", and a solo "No Night There", sung by Mrs. George A. Adams. Dr. John A. Held, pastor of the church, read the scripture and conducted the beautiful service, paying loving tribute to the deceased as one who was always loyal to his church and to his pastor, and ever

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harrold and little son, Thomas Allen, and Miss Ella Edson, all of Wellborn, were visitors in Bryan today.

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A HOME INSTITUTION

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR T. R. BATTE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

In the passing of Thomas Robert Batte, whose death occurred at the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston Wednesday night, January 10th at 2:15 o'clock, Bryan and Brazos county loses a highly esteemed citizen, a valued lawyer and businessman, a loyal churchman, and a faithful Christian gentleman. To his bereaved family sincere sympathy in his dark hour goes out from every heart, as the clouds of sorrow have gathered so thick about them, in the loss of husband and father.

T. R. Batte was born, September 27th, 1856 at Marshall, Texas, and came to Bryan early in the sixties, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Batte. Soon after reaching Bryan, he united with the First Baptist church of this city, under the early ministry of the beloved, Dr. F. M. Law and lived, as one of its loyal members, until the time of his death. Many years ago, Mr. Batte was elected superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday School and served for two successive years, and only a few years past he was again elected to the leadership of the Sunday School, serving another two successive terms. After completing his education in the state, Mr. Batte attended law school at the University of Virginia, taking his degree from that famous institution of learning. He returned to Bryan, his home city and began the practice of law, and followed his chosen profession here continuously since that time. Like his before him, Mr. Batte was also a Brazos Bottom planter, and

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Federal Students, and so far have never failed to locate them comfortably. Also in this work secured rooms for relatives and friends of A. & M. students during commencement exercises; and located students attending A. and M. Cotton Classing School. Much of this work was done long after office hours for parties who come in on late trains or by auto; day or night, I handled the proposition.

Governor O. M. Roberts said "Civilization begins and ends with the plow," Brazos county being almost entirely an agricultural county, I have worked along the lines that go to make Bryan grow and become a greater Bryan. We must help develop the rural districts of the county, and to do this I firmly believe I have worked along the right lines, in organizing community clubs and community fairs, for these organizations have brought the people closer together, and in their monthly meetings have done much to bring about a better feeling between the county and the city, and I beg to report some of the community work performed. Assisted Tabor Community club in planning the arrangement and entertainment for the Short Course given last February, by the International Harvester Company of Chicago for two days at Tabor. I spent the entire time of the short course out there and rendered them every possible assistance, and served as toastmaster for the banquet given by the club in honor of the directors of the short course. This affair was of great benefit to Tabor and Brazos county and was given wide publicity by the International Harvester Company in their magazine published in Chicago, and which is circulated all over the world. Tabor held its 4th Annual Community Fair in September, and the day before the fair I went out there, and assisted in decorating and arranging the exhibits, and the morning of the fair was out there bright and early, and assisted in every possible way to make the fair the great success it was. Attended the Rural Life Conference held in Millican last February and when I was called on for a talk I proposed for Millican to get together by organizing community club and proposed to remain over that night to organize same for them. We organized a club in one of the most enthusiastic and largely attended meetings ever held at Millican and the Friday night following went down there again and took with us the A. and M. orchestra for their first meeting; the second meeting took Prof. A. Ernst's orchestra from Allen Academy and I have not missed a single meeting of their clubs; besides these meetings, I have attended at Millican a box supper to raise funds to purchase lights for the school house, and served as auctioneer and raised \$52; another box supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church to raise funds for their church and served again as auctioneer and raised \$37.50; served them as toastmaster at their get together banquet. Helped them plan their First Millican Community Fair and arranged their catalogue and spent the entire Tuesday and part of the night in decorating and arranging the exhibits for the fair; and was on the ground early at work and assisted all day of the fair as best I could and auctioneered a cake that brought \$15 for the fair. Attended a box supper at Leonard School and served as auctioneer and raised \$57.00 to send three boys from that community to the Fort Worth Stock Show Judging Contest. Attended box supper at Harvey and served as auctioneer and raised \$60 to help seat the school auditorium. Attended box supper and took Prof. A. Ernst's Academy Brass Band of 35 pieces to Smetana, where I served as auctioneer, raised \$52.50 to equip a vocational shop for that school. Went with Miss Laura Roten, home demonstration agent to Kurten to meeting of the Women's Club where I launched a community club for Kurten and two weeks following went out there again and over 300 in the audience, and we organized the Kurten Wide Awake Club; served as auctioneer on two different occasions at box suppers, and raised \$100 for their school. Attended Kurten barbecue and passed around the hat and raised \$25.67 for the Kurten Brass Band; played the part of prosecuting attorney at a mock trial for the benefit of the Kurten school. Organized the Wellborn Community Club and have attended very near all of their monthly meetings, at one of their meetings served as auctioneer when the Bryan Chamber Club furnished the program and raised \$61 to buy lights and benches for the school auditorium. I assisted County Agent C. L. Beason in arranging plans for the Brazos County Day at A. and M. Short Course last July. Painted 20 signs and banners for the club boys and girls to carry in the parade, and banners for their autos. When called on for a talk at Guion Hall before the vast audience on the subject "How the Bryan Chamber of Commerce cooperates with the County Agents" I told of how we organized community clubs and fairs and that the message that I have carried to all parts of Brazos county was simply this "That the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce is here only to help you do the things that you yourselves want to do"; these remarks made a big hit with the county agents twenty of whom come to my office and asked me to explain just how I work with the county agents; the Semi Weekly Farm News of Dallas carried a two column story of "The co-operation in Brazos County between the Bryan Chamber of Commerce and the County Agents" and the Dallas News on September 4th, carried a column editorial on same and I am getting letters from secretary's from all parts of Texas asking for our plan, which they write, that their county agent told them about, that he heard me get off at

the short course. Gentlemen this is the community work that I have been doing in Brazos county for the past year, backing and cooperating with County Agent C. L. Beason and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Laura B. Roten in every conceivable way and our work could not have been more congenial for we have not had even one word of difference. Mr. Jno. M. Lawrence one of our most valuable directors, early in last year suggested that in our future work with the farmers: don't tell them how to farm nor how to run their farms but instead, "Just say to them what is it you want to do; tell us and we will help you do the things that you yourselves want to do," and gentlemen I have carried that message into all parts of Brazos county, attending meetings day and night, and this has brought about a better feeling in every way between the country and the town, and this is my report on community work and I trust that it meets with your hearty approval in every way. Practically all of this community work was done of a night long after office hours. Assisted County Agent C. L. Beason in arrangement and entertainment for his three sunset parties given for the club boys and girls of Brazos county. Attended barbecue dinner given by the Kream and Kow Klub of A. and M. College at the Dairy barn. Attended the dinner given by the Goodyear Tire Company at the Hotel Bryan, for their salesmen of the Houston district. Assisted in the entertainment of the St. Louis Business Men Good Will Tour. Attended the Regional Highway Conference at A. and M. College, and banquet at night in honor of visiting delegates. Assisted in the entertainment of the mayor of Georgetown and city commission and banquet in their honor at Country Club, given by Mayor Haswell and city commissioners. Attended Bankers-Farmers conference at A. and M. College and banquet at night in honor of visiting delegates. Assisted the Bryan Country Club on 4th of July, by serving as gate keeper from 8:30 a. m. to 9 p. m. Served as gate keeper for Allen Academy for A. and M. Fisk and Allen Academy foot ball game, on Armistice Day. Assisted in the arrangement and entertainment of organization meeting of the Brazos River Reclamation Association, and the meeting that followed. Addressed the class of Prof. J. F. McDonald at A. and M. College, on the subject: "Bryan Chamber of Commerce." Attended the League of Texas Municipalities at Waxahachie, going there for the sole purpose as instructed by my board of directors, to try and secure this convention for Bryan in 1923; Tyler, Texas, and six other places wanted this convention, and backed by City Manager McAdams we narrowed the contest down to Tyler and Bryan. I went before the committee twice and finally won out for Bryan and we will have the convention in April or May. On invitation from presidents of various chambers of commerce of other cities, and with the consent of President Cole and the board of directors, I attended an afternoon meeting with the Groesbeck business men where I explained the Bryan Building and Loan Association, but as their chamber of commerce at that time was not on a very strong basis, they made me promise to return and help re-organize same for them, and at a later date I attended a banquet at Groesbeck where I talked chamber of commerce and explained the Bryan plan to 125 business members. Attended noon luncheon with the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce and explained the Bryan plan to 75 business men of that city. Attended noon luncheon with directors of Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce where I explained the Bryan Building and Loan Association. Attended the barbecue at Brenham given by the Brenham Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club, in honor of the District Bankers Association, and for one hour talked to several hundred bankers and other business men of the plans of the Bryan Building and Loan Association. At the urgent request of the Brenham Chamber of Commerce, my board of directors gave me two days leave of absence to go to Brenham and assist them in organizing building and loan association. I spent all of one day explaining the plans to the Brenham business men, and at night I talked for two hours and 25 minutes in explaining about the association here and what it had done for Bryan, and then called for subscriptions for stock and said that night \$100,000, and the following day raised it to \$160,000 and left the balance of \$250,000 for them to finish up. The Texas Commercial News carried a full page story of my work and an editorial on same; the Manufacturers Record of Baltimore also had an article on it.

In making these visits to other chambers of commerce luncheons, banquets and etc., I always make it a rule before taking up my subject to first tell them all about Bryan which I boast everywhere as not one of the best, but the best city in Texas, and I tell them about our great A. and M. College, Allen Academy and Villa Maria, and back of the speakers stand fly pennants of the colleges. I take photographs and other stuff that fill the wall space of a hall 50 x 100 feet, and the Bryan Chamber of Commerce wall directors record which I take along, always meet with favorable comment on the splendid cooperation of our board. I have had so many requests from other secretaries that I had my friend Beason take a time exposure of the directory, and I have sent this on request to 81 secretaries in Texas and Oklahoma.

I serve as secretary of the Bryan Building and Loan Association without pay and the past year, have made out 4356 receipts which I have collected from 379 stockholders, and a total amount of about \$55,000, keep stock of each of three series separate, also interest, and fees; when anyone wants to sell their stock or want to buy stock, same when they want to build a home, and not a day passes that I don't explain the residence district to work our women folks; so to break this up I went before the Bryan Woman's club and after explaining the proposition, many of the ladies stated that they had ordered magazines from these solicitors but never have received same; and they voted to not give any more orders unless the solicitor held the endorsement from the advertising and soliciting committee; the last crew that was here tried the resi-

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR HOUSE OF 38TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 15.—Speaker Seager, of the Texas House of Representatives, announced the committees of the 38th legislature on Saturday as follows, the first-named being chairman of the committees:

Appropriations—Quaid, chairman;

Henderson of Marion, Bonham, Potter, Thrasher, Edwards, Mathes, Wallace, Sanford, Satterwhite, Faubion,

Russell of Trinity, Rountree, Moore,

Dunn, Baker of Milam, McDonald,

Blount, Dunlap, Hardin of Erath,

McKean.

Committee on Reclamation

Conservation and Reclamation—

Rountree, chairman; Maxwell, Franks, Morgan of Liberty, Gipson, Hendricks, Baker of Orange, Montgomery,

Wells, Moore, Dunn, Shearer,

Baker of Milam, Deberry, Amaker,

Stewart of Reeves, Dunlap, Jacks,

Carpenter of Matagorda, McKean, Kemble.

Counties—Quinn, Abney, Crawford, Carter of Hays, Adams, Barrett,

Carson, Covey, Storry, Mrs. Wilmans, Wilson.

Common Carrier—Rogers, Craw-

ford, Potter, Winfres, Purl, West-

brook, Shires, Deberry, Lewis, Mrs.

Wilmans, Laird, Turner, Houston,

Wessels, Williamson, Story, Simpson,

Fugler, Bryant, Johnson, Bird.

Constitutional Amendments

Constitutional Amendments—Bell,

Bryant, Culb, Burmeister, Davenport,

Hendricks, Stevens, Driggers, Looney,

Fields, Quaid, Young, Baker of Milam, Blount, Abney, Gipson,

Green, Montgomery, Coffee, Merritt,

Rountree.

Education—Chitwood, Greer, Fugler, Dinkle, Green, Morgan of Robertson, McLean, Montgomery, Pate, Patterson, Wessels, Wells.

Revenue and Taxation

Revenue and Taxation—Lackey,

Melson, Lestourgeon, Culp, Johnson,

Looney, Young, Smith, Satterwhite,

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Simpson, Rountree, Coble, Maxwell,

Baker of Orange, Merriam, Fields,

Price, Atkinson, Mathes, Lemaster,

Stevens.

Road Bridges and Ferries—Sack-

ett, Williamson, Fugler, McNatt,

Green, Johnson, Burmeister, Bar-

ington, Stewart of Reeves, Jones,

Downes, Teer, Russell of Callahan

Collins, Baker of Milam, Henderson

of Marion, Sanford, Merriam, Lusk

Strickland.

Enrolled Bills—Hendricks, Morgan

of Liberty, Morgan of Robertson

Wells, Stieber.

Public Printing—Brady, chair-

man; Pinkston, Davenport, Lamb,

Russell of Trinity, Robinson, Turner,

Cowen, Culp, Davis, Fields.

Federal Relations—Laird, Stewart

of Edwards, Mathes, Wessels, Strode-

r, Rowland, Russell of Trinity,

Stell, Price, Thompson, Turner.

Game and Fisheries—Faubion,

Carpenter of Matagorda, Vaughan,

Stell, Storey, Sanford, Teer, Finlay,

Sparkman, Shearer, Looney, Barker,

McKean, Bird, McFarlane, Bur-

meister, Mrs. Wilmans, Morgan of

Hillery, Harrington, Johnson, Hull

Perdue, Pool.

Public Lands and Buildings—Fug-

ler, Barker, Carson, Chitwood, Lusk,

Baldwin, Westbrook, Wells, Wessels,

McDaniels, Pinkston, Sweet, Atkins-

ton, Strode, Wilson, Stewart of Ed-

wards, Perdue, Finley, Franks, Am-

ler, Rowland.

Labor—Lestourgeon, Culp, How-

ett, Williamson, Fugler, McNatt,

Green, Johnson, Burmeister, Bar-

ington, Stewart of Reeves, Jones,

Downes, Teer, Russell of Callahan

Collins, Baker of Milam, Henderson

of Marion, Sanford, Merriam, Lusk

Strickland.

Agriculture—Westbrook, Cobbie,

Howard, Stell, Thompson, Sparkman,

Rice, Carter of Hays, Pinkston, Merri-

ett, Strode, Wilson, Stewart of Ed-

wards, Perdue, Finley, Franks, Am-

ler, Kean, Davis, Coyle.

Banking Committee

Banks and Banking—Blount, Hous-

ton, Vaughan, Loftin, Carson, Car-

son, Hughes, Lemaster, Dell, Down-

Sackett, Dietman, Irwin, Lackey,

Hardin of Erath, Melson, Jacks,

Kemble, Montgomery, Greer, Stew-

art of Edwards, Carpenter of Dallas,

Claims and Accounts—Smith, Mc-

Kean, Hughes, Stewart of Jasper,

Blount, Wallace, Arnold, Carter of

Coke, Fields.

Commerce and Manufactures—

Carpenter of Dallas, Edwards, Dur-

ham, Sweet, Chitwood, Jacks, Lewis,

McNatt, Potter, Sparkman, Moore,

Criminal Jurisprudence—Hender-

son of McLennan, Harrington, Carter

of Coke, Sternberg, Miller, Pat-

ter, Morgan of Robertson, Bell,

Jones, Coffee, Robinson, Patman,

Jacks, Shires, Edwards, Gipson, Bob-

bit, Wilson, Abney, Baker of

Orange, Lewis.

Contingent Expenses—Moore,